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SUBJ: NATO SUMMIT DECLARATION

REF A. STATE 115932 B. ATHENS 3648

1. WITH RESPECT TO THE INSTRUCTION IN REF A, MFA DIRECTOR OF NATO AFFAIRS CHORAFAS TOLD US THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS HANDLING ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GREEK MISSION ON THE DECLARATION. HOWEVER, COPIES OF ALL TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM THE GREEK MISSION TO NATO WERE BEING SENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, WHICH WAS INFORMED, AS A RESULT, ON NATO DEVELOPMENTS. CHORAFAS ADDED THAT IN ANY CASE THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE FULLY BRIEFED REGARDING THE SUMMIT MEETING AND THE DECLARATION BEFORE THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

2. CHORAFAS INDICATED THAT THE MFA FOUND THE BRITISH DRAFT, WHICH INCLUDED MOST POINTS FROM THE IS DRAFT, "IN GENERAL TERMS RATHER ACCEPTABLE" AND WERE WILLING TO WORK FROM THIS TEXT. IN ARRIVING AT THIS POSITION, THE MFA HAD TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS MADE TO HIM BY THE DCM ON MAY 16 (REF B). CHORAFAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GREEKS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THE BRITISH DRAFT (IN THIS CONNECTION HE MENTIONED THE REFERENCES TO DISPUTES AMONG

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ALLIES -- USNATO 2831 -- AS AN EXAMPLE). IN THE END, CHORAFAS

COMMENTED, HE WAS SURE THE ALLIANCE WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE ON
A SATISFACTORY TEXT. KUBISCH

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